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RESPONSE

This document is responsive to the Examiner's November 3, 2003 Office Action.

In that Office action the examiner made the following rejections:

- (1) Claims 22-24 were number incorrectly and added new matter;
- (2) The term "payline" is new matter
- (3) The Applicant has not provided arguments to:
  - a. the double patenting issue;
  - b. The art rejections; and
  - c. The 112 first and second paragraph rejections.

AMENDMENT

- 01 1. (Amended twice) A video poker game that has cards represented in a four sided, diamond shape, each side is a separate hand that has five cards, consisting

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